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1. A group of intellectuals in Hong Kong have formed the Association of South China Educational and Cultural Workers (華南教育文化工作同志會), which is said to be under Communist direction. They are attempting to recruit members by sending letters to college and high school teachers advising them to remain at their posts and preserve the property of educational institutions pending the arrival of the Liberation Army. The Association is loosely organized but its leadership consists of a tightly-knit group, some of whom are Communist Party members.
2. The Association is prepared to take over Sun Yat-sen University and other institutions when the Communists take Canton. They boast of this as an inducement to attract new members, for they state that membership in the Association will guarantee future employment. HSU Hsi-ling (徐錫齡), professor of education in the Provincial Institute of Arts, Science, Law and Business (省立文理法商學院) came to Hong Kong and saw TSENG Ch'ao-sen (曾昭森), who is a member of the Association. TSENG attempted to enlist HSU's support, but the latter refused on the grounds that if he joined the group he would be in trouble with the Canton police upon his return there.

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